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2. (Amended) A method of providing a user with voice-to-remaining audio (VRA) adjustment capability comprising:

receiving at a decoder a first signal comprising substantially vocal signal information; and simultaneously receiving at the decoder a second signal comprising substantially information other than the vocal signal information of the first signal, wherein the first signal and the second signal are received separately by the decoder.

Please add the following new claims:

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181. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the first signal is a first digital bit stream and the second signal is a second digital bit stream.

182. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein each of the first signal and the second signal include one or more channels of spatial information.

183. (New) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a first adjustment device, operationally coupled to the decoder, that adjusts an amplitude of a decoded first signal based on input from the user; and

a second adjustment device, operationally coupled to the decoder, that adjusts an amplitude of a decoded second signal based on input from the user.

184. (New) A system comprised of a plurality of systems as described in claim 1, wherein each one of the plurality of systems is used by a corresponding one of each of a plurality of users, and wherein each of the plurality of users separately adjusts each of its own amplitudes of decoded first and second signals independently of other ones of the plurality of users.

185. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the first signal is a first digital bit stream and the second signal is a second digital bit stream.

186. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the first signal and the second signal each include one or more channels of spatial information.

187. (New) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

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adjusting, at a first adjustment device, an amplitude of a decoded first signal based on input from the user; and

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adjusting, at a second adjustment device, an amplitude of a decoded second signal based on input from the user.

188. (New) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

decoding the first signal at the decoder to produce a decoded first signal;

decoding the second signal at the decoder to produce a decoded second signal; and

separately adjusting the decoded first and decoded second signals.

189. (New) The method of claim 188, wherein separate adjustments of the decoded first and decoded second signals are based on an input from the user.